

**Table 5. Safety Belt Non-Use, Combined Years 1989-1993**

These are estimated percentages of adults (age 18+) who reported wearing seatbelts "nearly always", "sometimes", "seldom", or "never" (i.e., they do not always wear a seatbelt when driving or riding in a car). Percentages were estimated by aggregating data from interviews conducted from 1989 to 1993.

**Statewide, there was a statistically significant decrease over this time period in the percentage of adults reporting they do not always wear a seatbelt.**

	Percent Estimate	95% Confidence Interval (+/-)	Number of Respondents
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6,913</b>
Male	55	2	3,169
Female	40	2	3,744
18-24	63	4	731
25-44	47	2	3,237
45-64	46	2	1,618
65+	39	3	1,327
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,491</b>
Male	55	4	670
Female	40	3	821
18-24	60	8	174
25-44	47	4	701
45-64	48	5	363
65+	35	6	253
<b>Counties</b>			
Dane	39	4	574
Rock	46	7	219
<b>County Groups</b>			
a) Adams, Juneau, Sauk	49	8	138
b) Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland, Vernon	54	6	240
c) Dodge, Jefferson	59	7	211

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	Percent Estimate	95% Confidence Interval (+/-)	Number of Respondents
<b>SOUTHEASTERN REGION</b>	46%	2	2,352
Male	52	3	1,064
Female	40	3	1,288
18-24	64	7	257
25-44	45	3	1,101
45-64	42	4	573
65+	35	5	421
<b>Counties</b>			
Kenosha	55	8	154
Milwaukee	47	3	1,269
Racine	44	7	218
Walworth	49	10	106
Washington	46	9	113
Waukesha	39	5	397
<b>NORTHEASTERN REGION</b>	51	3	1,524
Male	60	4	708
Female	43	3	816
18-24	63	9	155
25-44	50	3	733
45-64	52	6	331
65+	42	5	305
<b>Counties</b>			
Brown	50	6	273
Fond du Lac	54	8	150
Manitowoc	60	9	119
Outagamie	47	7	205
Sheboygan	46	8	147
Winnebago	46	7	208
<b>County Groups</b>			
a) Door, Calumet, Kewaunee, Marinette, Oconto, Shawano	54	6	276
b) Green Lake, Marquette, Waupaca, Waushara	50	8	143

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	Percent Estimate	95% Confidence Interval (+/-)	Number of Respondents
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>	47%	3	853
Male	56	5	394
Female	40	4	459
18-24	*	*	93
25-44	46	5	374
45-64	47	7	185
65+	41	7	201
<b>Counties</b>			
Eau Claire	33	8	122
La Crosse	55	8	137
<b>County Groups</b>			
a) Barron, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Washburn	46	5	463
b) Buffalo, Jackson, Monroe, Pepin, Trempealeau	59	8	131
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>	48%	4	693
Male	59	5	333
Female	37	5	360
18-24	*	*	52
25-44	46	5	328
45-64	46	8	166
65+	47	8	147
<b>Counties</b>			
Marathon	44	8	141
Wood	47	9	110
<b>County Groups</b>			
a) Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Iron, Vilas	49	8	139
b) Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Portage, Price, Sawyer, Taylor	49	6	303

\* Estimates and confidence intervals not provided due to insufficient sample size (<100).

Source: Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, combined data from 1989-1993,  
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